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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yasuhiro TANAKA	Art Unit: 2817
Serial No.: 09/931,685	Examiner: J. Bettendorf
Filed: August 16, 2001	
Title: CENTER ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS USING THE SAME	

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claim 1 with the following claim:

1. A center-electrode assembly comprising:  
a ferrite;  
center-electrode patterns and insulating films deposited on the top surface of the

a' sub  
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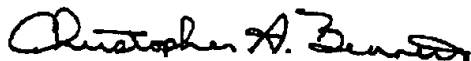
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Examiner Bettendorf,

Please find attached an Amendment for U.S. Application No. 09/931,685.

Respectfully submitted,



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